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Filed: February 4, 2000	)	
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Title: COMBINATORIAL STRATEGIES	)	
FOR POLYMER SYNTHESIS	)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

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Total Claims	160	Minus	118	42	X \$18	= \$756.00
Indep. Claims	11	Minus	10	1	X \$80	= \$80.00
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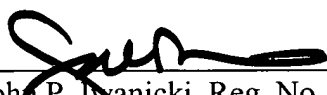
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Respectfully submitted,

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FOURTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please add new claims 166-207 as follows:

-- 166. A method of forming an array of polymers on a support having localized areas comprising  
(a) locating a dispenser comprising an array of dispensing units a distance away from a surface of the support; and

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